

I find Sinclair Broadcast Group's recent actions have illustrated the dangers to localism caused by media consolidation.

The responsibility of broadcasters, as is dictated by law is to serve the community, and public interest. A large company controlling what is broadcast through public airwaves free of charge is irresponsible. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.